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Attached for your information and action is the CIA review of the NIPE study on the "Effectiveness of ABM Collectors." The review concludes that the report's methodology offers promise, but that it needs additional testing to be accepted as a basis for resource decisions.

I believe that the recommendations in para 11 of the CIA report are sound, and provide a reasonable basis for further testing of the methodology in conjunction with the appropriate USIB committees. I understand that review of the methodology by an outside panel is already underway. Please undertake other testing as feasible.

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